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PRACTICAL suggestion: When a man is excited he is very apt to talk without thinking. An Austin landlord called on his tenant the tenth time for the rent. "I haven't got any money," was the response. "Well, if you haven't got money enough to pay rent you ought to build yourself a house."

A SHADOW BOAT.

Under my keel another boat
Sails as I sail, floats as I float;
Silent and dim and mystic still,
It steals through that weird nether-world,
Mocking my power, though at my will
The form before its prow is curled,
Or calm it lies, with canvas furled.

Vainly I peer and fain would see
What phantom in that boat may be;
Yet half I dread, lest I with ruth
Some ghost of my dead past divine,
Some gracious shape of my lost youth,
Whose deathless eyes once fixed on mine
Would draw me downward through the brine!

IN A MOMENT.

Standing by the window, with a thoughtful look in her dark blue eyes, and a wistfulness about her little red mouth, Isabel Jeffrey was indulging in one of the retrospective memories she did not very often give way to.

But to-morrow was New Year's Day, and in the old times that seemed so far back, it had been the gayest happiest day of all the year for her, when the elegant parlors in her father's mansion on Madison Avenue had been decorated with flowers, and the windows darkened, and the gas had been lighted in pink and silver globes, and every luxury and delicacy been served on the New Year's table by the waiters in the Jeffrey livery.

And Isabel queened it over all—young, fair, rich, happy, hopeful.

Five years passed, and now she was a woman of twenty-three, whose best dress was a cashmere, whose home was in three rooms, whose father had been dead ever since the terrible break-up in his financial affairs, and whose friends, whose name had been legion, were scattered she never knew where.

It had been pretty much the same old story.

Isabel had had to face the world, and she had done it bravely.

She had been fortunate enough to obtain a position in a store, and on her hardly-earned salary of six dollars a week, she managed to make a fairly comfortable home for herself, her delicate little lady-mother, and her ten years-old-sister.

Of course it was hard—awfully hard—to stand it; but people have to endure just such things, and the more brave and cheerful and philosophic they can be, the easier it is for them; although beyond the philosophy that Isabel Jeffray brought to bear, was her religion, her sweet patient trusting that helped her so much, that kept her very gentle and uncomplaining all these dark days, when, more keenly than loss of property, or home, or friends, was the ever constant memory of Jack Mervin's handsome face, and bold blue eyes, and charming voice, and caressing manner.

They had never been, lovers, that is, engaged lovers, nor had Jack ever said much of anything special to her.

All the same though Isabel had been very sure of him.

So sure that she was perfectly content to wait just as long as fate ordained.

And then, just at the time when he should have been staunch and true, if his love were worth anything, so Isabel reasoned, just as bitterly, he had gone with the crowd that had deserted the Jeffreys in their reverses.

And in five years Isabel had never seen him or heard his name spoken.

Poor little soul!

The big tears would start to her lovely wistful eyes as she stood there between lights that New Year's Eve, that might have been so different.

For perhaps half an hour she stood there looking down into the brilliantly lighted street below, with its throngs of people hurrying through the stinging cold, the solemn moonlight shining high, and pure and holy above all.

"If only Jack had not gone with the rest!"

"Oh, if only he had stayed and loved me!"

That was the burden of her thought, just as heavy that night, five years from the time since she had seen his handsome smiling eyes, as at the first.

Unwomanly?

Well, I think not—certainly not.

She had carad for him from the very first and she would care for him to the very latest throb of her loyal heart, choosing—nay, perforce, having to suffer her loss of him, rather than enjoy another man's love.

Directly, with a little sigh, she dashed the big slow dropping tears off her lashes, and obeyed Bessie's cheerful summons to supper, and went slowly out to the neat frugal little meal of buttered toast and cold thin-sliced ham and mustard.

And delicious steaming tea and a wee taste of canned pineapples.

Then she returned to the store, where, after hours, Dell Amber took her confidentially aside and imparted a delicious bit of information and an invitation.

"Grandma Amber, up in Jersey you know, Isabel, has sent me the loveliest invitation, to spend New Year's Day with her at the farm, and she wants me to bring somebody with me.

"You'll enjoy it ever so much if you like sleigh-riding and want turkey, and mincepies, and cider, and walnuts and a roaring big fire in the open fireplace, and everything old-fashioned and countryfied. You will go with me, won't you?"

An unusual little thrill of delight crept over Isabel.

Oh, what a blessed, blessed rest a day in the country would be, where, if anywhere in all the wide world, she could banish the memories that every New Year's Day persistently brought!"

"I really believe I will accept your charming invitation, Dell.

"Yes, I will go, and thank you a thousand times, only I never can repay you."

Dell gave her hand a loving little squeeze.

"You are a darling!"

"Grandpa is to meet the seven-thirty train with the big sleigh, and we'll have a five mile ride to begin with.

"Oh, we'll enjoy ourselves immensely, Isabel!

"And don't you ever say another word about paying anybody back.

"It's an honor you pay me, Isabel."

New Year's Day, clear and sparkling, and frosty and exhilarant, and the Amber farmhouse, warm, and sunshiny, and low-ceiled, and odorous with the plentiful preparation progressing for the marvellous dinner.

And grandma Amber, portly, happy, merry as a girl, a big apron tied around her comfortable waist and her spectacles on the top of her thick grey hair, the very ideal of the hostess; while grandpa Amber hale, hearty, and jolly, was like a grown up boy, all that lovely day, when Dell and Isabel thoroughly enjoyed every single moment.

As, Isabel had thought, there was almost absolute surcease from stinging memory, amid the delightful novelties all around her, and only at rare intervals did she find herself allowing thoughts of the one above all others to creep in.

"It has been a grand, good day, so far," Dell declared with a happy sigh, at three o'clock of the bright, cold afternoon; "the best is to come yet.

"What do you think, Mademoiselle Isabel?

"The big folks over at the big house—otherwise the St. Clements, of the Hollies—have invited you and me over to dinner, and to assist the young ladies in receiving.

"Imagine us.

"Two of Macy's sales-ladies receiving New Year calls.

"I don't know what to do.

"Do you?"

A cruel little pang smote Isabel, but she repressed all sign of it.

"We can be as agreeable as we know how; I imagine that is the secret of all true entertainment.

"But our dresses, Dell.

"Do you really want to go?"

"Do I really want to go?

"Well, I should say so.

"It's just too lovely for anything.

"Mr. St. Clements driving over to ask us, with 'Miss St. Clements' and Miss Mabel's compliments,'"

"But dear—our dresses—" began Isabel, looking deprecatingly at her well-worn black cashmere.

"They won't expect us to be dressed stylishly or expensively.

"A bit of bright ribbon and lace—the ribbon off our hats, Isabel, and I know where grandma has some lace."

But Isabel was hard to be persuaded.

"I would so much rather stay here and talk to grandma, while you go to the Hollies, Dell.

"Let grandpa drive you over, dear. I won't mind your going in the least."

But Dell was obstinate.

Unless Isabel went she would not go, and when Isabel saw the disappointment Dell would not express, she relented, with a desperate little curb on her own inclination and consented; nor did she permit Dell to gain the slightest idea of the cruel stab it was to her to go to the splendid house, where everything reminded her so painfully of the very thing she had come away out here to escape.

Mrs. St. Clements was the very impersonation of refined womanliness and erect graciousness, and she instantly recognized the nobility of Isabel Jeffrey as she saw her pure sweet face—her grave, sad, yet interested attention; her quiet reserve and ease of manner, while the young ladies were friendly and social, as only the real aristocrat can be.

"Our friends are nearly all to come from the city, "Mabel explained, when they were all seated in the parlor.

"A few of them have been and gone, but the majority of those we expect are yet to come.

"And the first arrival, grandma," she added, with a little laugh, as a sleigh load of gentlemen dashed up to the door.

"And the very first one to enter the room was Jack Mervine—handsome elegant as ever, and the first person he saw was Isabel Jeffrey.

For one little awful second she thought she should faint or die, because of that sensation that overweelmed her.

He saw she inclined her head coldly as a duchess might have done.

"Mr. Mervine."

But her repelling tone, proud as icy, did not freeze him.

Utterly ignoring Mrs. St. Clements, who really was busy with the other gentlemen and Miss St. Clements, he went straight up to her.

"Isabel, where have you been?"

"If you had wanted very much to know, you might have learned where."

Her eyes met his—haughty, steady—his momentarily darkening with emotion.

"I swear to you I could not find you.

"I thank Heaven I have found you.

"Isabel," and he dropped his head forward, and his voice lowered to a quick passionate whisper, "will you be my wife?

"Quick! before I lose you again, my darling."

And all the warm color left her face for one brief instant, as she looked in his eyes—the man she loved.

"Yes," she said.

And with a triumph almost beyond imagination, he linked her arm in his, and turned towards them.

It had all happened in a moment.

"Friends, this is my betrothed bride-Miss Isabel Jeffrey.

"Will you not wish us a Happy New Year."

And then explanations were briefly made.

"It has been a day of days," Isabel said, between smiles and tears, as she told it all to her mother in their little quiet home, that blessed New Year's night.

"We are to be married at once, mamma, because Jack insists on it—next week, mamma.

"And once more you will have your carriage to ride in, and your laces and diamonds to wear.

"But if he had been a beggar, shoveling off the snow for his dinner, and had asked me to be his wife, I should have said Yes all the same.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, I am so happy."

Larruping an Ardent Lover.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good-will to men." With this angelic anthem began a sentimental letter received by a young lady in Quincy, Mass. It was written by a young man, a stranger to her, who has for some time past been demonstrating his affection for her by sending her love-letters by messengers and by mail. He began at first by standing on the opposite side of the street, gesticulating and bowing in a manner that would have done credit to Don Quixote himself. Later his infatuation grew to almost a mania, and notwithstanding the girl and her mother discouraged his attentions, he began sending, almost daily, love epistles written in the most gushing style of affectionate sentimentality, declaring that his love for her remained. All the letters have been shown to the girl's mother. Her wrath has for some time been steadily increasing, and this morning it passed all bounds, and in a towering passion she rushed over to the court room and besought the court to interfere in the matter. On being told that the man was not legally responsible, not having done anything criminal, she started out pale with anger. On the sidewalk in front of the building stood the object of her ire. She rushed upon him and struck him in the face with her clenched fist. Getting out of her clutches, he stepped back a few paces, and taking off his hat, gave her a most insinuating bow. This had the effect of making her still more angry, and, seizing a large stick which lay in the street, she swooped down upon the unfortunate lover and vigorously belabored him about the head and shoulders. He took the thrashing as a martyr, who was being sacrificed for his devotions. He looks upon the matter very lightly, and seems to believe that he has got the best of the affair, and his enthusiasm, fanaticism, or whatever it may be called, is by no means ended. The mother is becoming desperate, and unless the law interposes, the affair is likely to result seriously.

Contentment And Sorrow.

A resident of Park street, Detroit, had a photographer come up the other day for the purpose of taking a view of his residence, and the man of the camera had just got in position when along came an old coon, with a buck-saw on his arm and wanted to know what was up.

"Going to photograph the house," was the reply.

"Then I guess I'll pose," remarked the old man. "I'll take a position at the left of the gate and represent the statue of industry."

The members of the family came out and arranged themselves, and the man called out:

"Here, old man, you want to get out of that!"

"Can't I represent Industry?"

"No, sir!"

"Can't I stand over there and represent Laziness?"

"No, sir! We don't want you in the group at all."

"Lemme represent the Sleeping Beauty.

"You go away!"

He drew off to one side, the passing teams halted to give the artist a chance, and directly the plate was made. Everybody rushed forward when it was ready for inspection, and the old man was one of the first. As the plate was held up he giggled and tickled, and finally burst into a loud laugh. He had dodged around the corner of the house and his full figure was revealed behind the family.

"Well do you represent in that attitude?" sternly inquired the photographer.

"What, I reckon that's a pretty good pose for Contentment."

"Very well. I will now represent Dissatisfaction."

And the artist took the festive old chap by the ear and walked him out of the crowd and put in a couple of kicks which changed the pose of Contentment to that of Sorrow.

Gambetta's Tragic Fate.

A despatch says of Gambetta: The corpse reposes on a bed. The eyes, which are wide open, preserve their customary expression, while the mouth seems mobile. The hair is thrown back from the forehead. There is no distortion in the features. Death has not disfigured his countenance. Perhaps, had he been like ordinary mortals, he might have recovered, but high living and excesses of all sorts had brought on diabetes, which was complicated with other disorders. The patient being asthmatic, the use of anæsthetics was proscribed. Without anæsthetics it was feared he would die during an operation. Besides, in the condition of his blood, gangrene was the inevitable consequence of an incision. He would as surely have died from the result of an operation as he did die of the disease, wherefore it was judged unwise to attempt what could only had increased his sufferings. This was the decision of his medical attendants.

Another complication, not generally known, was that of varicose veins on the left leg, the existence of which explains certain attitudes often severely commented upon as undignified. He was physically incapitated from sitting straight in a chair. It is impossible to affirm until after the autopsy, which takes place to-day, that, as asserted by some persons, he had received a bullet in the abdomen. Still, without doubt the wound in the arm was the primary cause of death, and necessitated immobility, depriving him of the exercise prescribed as indispensable to one of his constitution and temperament and continually threatened by cerebral congestion. It is whispered also that he disobeyed the medical order of a strict diet of milk and eggs. Throughout his illness his friends have sought to conceal the gravity of the situation, and above all the agency of a woman in the tragedy. Nevertheless, no doubt is permissible that the shot which directly or indirectly caused his death was fired by a lady who is well known in Paris, and whose pseudonym, Leonie Leon, conceals the patronymic of one of the most honorable Israelitish families of Bordeaux. She left her husband, the Conseiller General of the Gironde Department, to follow the fortunes of him by whose eloquence in the Baudin subscription and trial she was completely fascinated, and uniting with him in 1868, she deserted her family. He was impatient of the chain he could not break, especially as a child was born the succeeding year, whose paternity he refused to acknowledge. These refusals caused scenes of recrimination and often of positive violence between the lovers. The man wearied of the connection, and the woman clung devotedly to him for whom she had sacrificed her honor. Gambetta disliked the child, who was sickly, but intelligent, and lived as his nephew. He resembled Gambetta in character and features. Two years ago Leonie's husband died, and she summoned Gambetta to fulfil his promise of marriage, but received absolute refusal. He made an agreement, however, to provide for young Leon on the condition that he should be educated in Germany. The mother hesitated, but finally consented and accompanied the child and his father to Dresden. This was the journey so much commented upon last year by the European press, which ascribed political motives to the presence of Leon Massabie et la dame at the German hotels. The connection was continued after their return, Leonie going every Saturday evening to his villa, where she was accepted as mistress by the servants, and returning Monday morning in his carriage. Their quarrels also continued. Within a week three discharged domestics revealed the mysteries of the ill-starred establishment. Finally the dissensions culminated in the scene of the unhappy pistol-shot. Gambetta lost his temper, giving vent to abuse and course language, such as he was wont to employ in moments of passion. She was exasperated, seized a revolver, and fired. He raised his hand to turn aside the weapon, and received his death wound. Every thing else is conjecture.

How to Get Thin.

A pamphlet was published in England in 1863, entitled "Letter on Corpulence, Addressed to the Public by William Banting." In this was narrated the experience of the writer, who suffered much from excessive corpulence, in reducing his weight forty-six pounds in a few weeks. The system was suggested to him by a Mr. Harvey, an artist. It consisted in avoiding all sweet, starchy and fat foods, and the very moderate use of liquids, substituting meat, fish and fruit in moderate quantities at each meal, together with the use of an alkaline draught. This method of diet was effective in this person without any serious injury to his health; and it was practiced by many persons with a like result. But in some cases the rapid reduction in weight was found to be injurious to health, and the method could not be adopted with safety in all cases. In such an important matter as this, when the habit of body is so seriously and suddenly changed, it would not be safe to act without the advice of a physician. But if the changes were made judiciously it would not probably be hurtful. Severe exercise and the use of nitrogenous aliment, discarding hydro-carbon substances, as starch, sugar and fat, would always operate to reduce the weight. The well-known opera singer, Mlle. Albani, who was very stout, kept her weight reduced by eating lean meat, mutton and beef chiefly, and also by working three hours a day at a force pump fitted to a barrel of water, to which the water was returned by the pump. This kind of work exercises all the musceles and is very effective for the purpose. The following rules for reduction of corpulence are given in a work on dietetics. On rising early take a cold bath and rub the body with hair gloves and exercise for half an hour. Breakfast upon lean meat, oatmeal and tea, without sugar and milk, but with a little lemon juice in it. Dine upon plain meat, free from fat, with beans, spinach, cabbage and sourkrout, but no potatoes, sweets, pastry or butter. Baked apples and lemonade, not sweetened, may be added, and water for drink. For supper, tea with lemon, oatcake and skim milk cheese. Between meals exercise must be taken until perspiration is produced. The loss of flesh should not be more than half a pound a day, and if the loss is too rapid bread and skimmed milk may be used to a small extent, and a little sugar. A moderate allowance of claret or other acid wine and water at the meal is also advisable in case a feeling of depression is experienced.

Watches And Personal Magnetism.

"Sir, you should wear an open-faced watch if you desire to be accurate in your time" said a watch-maker to the stout man; you are too magnetic."

"Why, what the deuce has the case got to do with it?" was the interrogative reply.

"Everything. Your watch has a hunting-case, necessitating steel springs for opening and shutting. By constant association with your body those springs become magnetized, and they generate their condition to other necessarily steel portions of the watchworks, and thus render their movements imperfect."

"Then, if I were not fat my watch would not lose two minutes, more or less, a day," said the puzzled stout man.

"Exactly," returned the watchmaker. "I have worn your watch for over a week and it has neither gained nor lost a dozen seconds; but then I am, from a corporal point of view, your antithesis. I am exceptionally thin and slender."

The stout man mused. "Accordingly," said he, "open-faced tickers for fat men, closed cases for thin, eh?"

"Not at all," replied the other. "Thin men have at times more magnetism in their systems than fat men. Everybody is more or less magnetic; you happen to be particularly so; I happen to be quite the reverse; hence my remarks and advice. For the rest, open-faced watches are always more accurate than hunters. They are more air-tight for one thing. As for the steel springs in hunting cases, mechanical science has not yet discovered anything else to replace them; the public like double cases, and there the matter remains for the present. There are, however, many ill-contrived portions in watches, and while the demand continues for watches of a certain price it is impossible, from a commercial point of view, to think of improvements. Long-used methods and ingenious engines have been specially provided to fashion and cut out every one of the minute parts which go to compose the existing instrument. Every watch consists of over 200 pieces employing over 200 persons, distributed among forty trades, to say nothing of the tool-makers for the artisans. If the construction of the watch were materially altered, all the trades would have to be re-learned, new tools and wheel-cutting engines would have to be devised, and the majority of working watchmakers become useless. The consequence would be that the watch would become enormously enhanced in value and its possession a token of wealth. You see, in your complicated state of society even machines in the process of time come to surround themselves with a circle of 'vested interests' which embarrass attempts at improvement."

"You are interesting me," remarked the stout customer, as he placed his watch in his pocket. "You have been many years, I suppose, in the business. Of course, there must have been some improvements in your time?"

"Of course. Watches during the past ten years have grown much in thickness. Old-fashioned watches are thin and flat. I have had a watch in my charge as flat as a trade dollar. It is impossible to properly adjust the works for heat, cold and position under such circumstances, I should have to give you a long explanation of the packing of machanism to explain to you why."

"Well, has the increased thickness raised the value?"

"No. On the contrary, watches are now worth 25 per cent less than they were twelve years ago. That fact, you will say, bears against my previous remarks. I am referring to the cheaper grade of watches worn by the majority of people. There are watches which bring $1,500, and watches which can be purchased for $18 a dozen. If you are willing to pay for costly work almost anything can be accomplished.

"I made a watch for a physician which fitted into a signet ring not much larger than a pea. It had only second hands. It was perfectly accurate, and was used by the doctor to time the pulse of his patients. That cost $400. Watches are made from the size of a ten-cent piece to half a dollar, and worn as trinkets by ladies. They are also fixed in bracelets, brooches, tops and pencils, eye-glasses, and even umbrella handles; but they are very luxurious toys."

The stout man paid his bill and went home,

The Khedive's Wife.

The wife of the khedive is a remarkable woman, both by descent and former personal qualities. Her mother was the daughter of a Turkish sultan; her father the son of an Egyptian khedive and a descendant of Mohammed Ali the founder of the present dynasty. Tewfik Pacha, who married her ten years ago, when she was only twenty, has never given her any rival in his affection or in his household. They have four children, two sons and two daughters, who are educated by English governesses in English ways. The princess looks more like a European than our idea of an Egyptian lady.

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Life is a comedy to him who thinks; a tragedy to him who feels!

A Bear Chase.

A short time ago as Mr. Welschance of Lycoming County Pa., was going through with the morning work, such feeding the horses, cattle, swine and chickens, his attention was attracted by a shout from his son, who lives near the mountain, inviting him to come and help capture a large bear. Without waiting a moment he dropped his basket of corn, and rushed to the house with a shout of, "Wife, untie my dog while I get my gun; there is a great bear coming!" The wife obeyed, and in a moment man and dog were galloping up the hill, and soon joined Bigler, who shouted, "Pap, put the dog on him!" The faithful dog obeyed, dashing after the bear who made a start across the valley. Soon the dog came so close that old bruin determined to give battle which was done by striking and biting him until he resolved to abandon the pursuit, and howling and yelping, he began retracing his steps until he was met by his master who vainly implored him to return. By this time the bear had passed Laubach's, who were soon in hot pursuit with dogs, guns, and Mr. Stephen Laubach was not far behind with his axe. The bear now changed his course and went direct for Oriole, thus changing his route from a line to a triangle, and the Welshance's traveling on the hypothenuse soon joined the Laubachs. The bear was now about in the position of the British army in its retreat from Concord and being saluted in front, rear and flanks with stones, clubs and dogs he was brought to a stop about half a mile south of Oriole. This spot will ever be memorable on account of the desperate struggle which then ensued. The bear planting himself on his haunches prepared to resist all his enemies. The fight now became terrible to behold; the bear and stray bullets succeeded in dispatching several of his canine enemies before he was prostrated upon old mother earth by a ball from Abram Welshanse's ever reliable rifle. The bear now breathed his last, and the next order of work was to dissect the prize. The leadership of this part devolved upon Mr. Seth Phillips, who by making use of his natural ability, soon had the hide severed from the flesh. By the use of a pair of scales furnished by John Gebhardt, his weight was found to be 317½ pounds. The gathering was now transformed into a parliamentary body with Rev. White as president. By the skilful management of this gentleman they soon decided by vote to give each of the ex-hunters twenty pounds of the meat (of course the scalp belonged to Abram), dividing the balance equally with the families their represented, which entitled each to about nine pounds of meat.

A Delirium Of Dishes.

A fashionable table now looks as if a dozen families had been called upon to help set it, and every color known to science is represented in an abandon of rainbow-hued disorder. A lady of this city who had hired a new girl was expatiating to her on a set of china she had recently bought. "Just think of it, Bridget," she said enthusiastically, "it's in a hundred and fifty pieces!" "Sure, mem, was it the cat?" asked Bridget, sympathetically. But they are not really dishes. The quaint green basket, with pink lining and a braided handle in mottled china, is a sugar bowl, and that funny little pitcher that looks as if it had the jim-jams is a vinegar cruet. Castors are out of style nowadays and all the available space beside your plaque is filled in with stubby bottles, individual pepper and salts; the pepper usually comes out with a rush, but the salt tearfully resolves itself into brine and refuses to be dislodged.

It would be a comfort to drink your after-dinner coffee out of a fine white china cup, against the shell-like sides of which the yellow waves of aromatic coffee would ripple softly; but you lift the new cup by a green lizzard handle, and as your lips touch the wings of a variegated butterfly you observe on the opposite side a baked tarantula, while in the bottom of the cup—may your shadow never grow less!—is an Arab's head—hospitality.

The next design thrust upon us will doubtless be a literature in china; for instance, the edge of a breakfast plate might be appropriately inscribed, "The early bird catches the worm, "First the grub and then the butterfly, "for the cream jug, "Little pitchers have long ears." There are already Shakespeare plates, Longfellow pitchers and Whittler bowls. A table set, in Emerson china or Carlyle clay, would be very instructive.

A Century Ago.

Cloth had become the usual material or the coat, with black satin breeches. Top-boots and round hats were worn in the morning, with the hair undressed; but silk stockings and buckles, with three cornered cocked hats, hair powder, and swords, were worn upon occasions of ceremony. But swords were not so generally worn in full dress as they had been ten years previously. Planche observes, in his "History of British Costume," that about the year 1778 gold-laced hats had become fashionable again; because the press gangs were particulary busy in that year for the Royal Navy, and the gold-lace was supposed to impart a military or distinguished air. The Peers stil habitually wore their scarlet and ermined robes in the House of Lords. In the Commons it was customary for the members of the Government to appear in full dress, bag-wigs, buckles, and swords. Jesse observes that Charles James Fox and his party, who had been accustomed to dress in the *negligie* style which had come into vogue, created much amusement when they came into power in 1782, and appeared in the House in all the stiffness of the full dress.

A want of care does more damage than a want of knowledge.

The Millheim Journal.

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Rev. P. C. Weidemeyer will preach next Sunday morning, German.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—Rev. C. F. Gephart, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Regular services next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10½ A. M.—D. A. Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening

Sunday School at 9½ A. M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Augsburg Bible Class meets every saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARPMAN, Sec. JOS. DINGES, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. I. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. EBHARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. W. Foote, Sec. D. I. Brown Pres't.

There are now no less than three congressional appointment bills before the House at Harrisburg. The Nicholsan bill puts Union, Centre, Blair and Clearfield together as the 20th district. The Parcels bill places together Centre, Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon, Bedford and Fulton, naming it the 19th district, while the Davis bill names Centre, Clinton Clearfield and Cambria as the 20th district. In any case the district will be democratic by [illegible] is certainly the most partisan and unfair, as it groups together as much as possible heavy democratic counties in order to neutralize the democratic vote. What the outcome will be is impossible to tell and utterly fruitless to speculate upon. There will be a fearful tug between a Republican Senate and a democratic House on any apportionment that may be proposed, and it is by no means certain that the two Houses will be able to agree at all.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says the legislature is now going to get to work in good earnest. Hope it will.

BIGAMY IN THE TERRITORIES.

The Bill to Prevent It Opposed by Judge Black in Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Judge Jere. S. Black made an argument before the house judiciary committee today against the bill to prevent bigamy in the territories, introduced in the house by Mr. Willets. Judge Black argued that the bill, or any such bill, is unconstitutional. He said the Edmunds bill, which created the commission, was unconstitutional and he did not believe Mr. Edmunds ever wrote it. He was too good a constitutional lawyer. Judge Black also said he believed the territories have the right to make whatever laws they please concerning the marrying of wives.

The above strikes us as a very strange opinion, to say the least by such a great constitutionol lawyer as Judge Black. The judge not only occupies a very front position among the great jurists of the country, but is a decided christian, and has always been on the moral side of great public questions. Now if his opinion is right—if there is no power in and under the constitution of the United Statse to punish poligamy—yea to wipe out entirely the moral cancer that disgraces us as a nation in the eyes of the whole civilized world, then the constitution utterly fails so secure the ends for which it was established by "the people of the United States," and the sooner the people know this the better for the country and the permanency of our institutions.

There is one higher human power than even the constitution, sacredly as the Americans respect their great Magna Charta, and that power is the people. The constitution did not make either the country or the people, but the people make all laws—even fundamental laws—togovern themselves, and they can unmake or radically change when they discover that they fail of their object. This principle is entirely in harmony with the Declaration of Independence, and there is no doubt that the people will change their constitution on the point in question as soon as our court of highest resort hasdecided that Judge Black has guessed rightly in the premises.

But we are not at all sure that our great lawyer is right on the matter. The very preamble to the constitution—if *that* is a part of the venerated instrument—seems to forbid any such conclusion. The constitution was "ordained and established by the people for definite and specific purposes, and these are "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, *insure domestic tranquility*, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Let there be more light on the important subject.

The Granger Tax Bill.

A bill will be presented to the legislature to-day fundamentally changing the system of taxation for state, county, townships, city, borough and school purposes. The bill emanates from the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, having been prepared by a committee of that body.

The principal objects of this measure are to gather into a single fund all the taxes levied within the state; to secure the assessment of all property, real and personal, at its actual cash value and at a uniform rate; to simplify and cheapen the collection of taxes by having but one collector in each collection district; and to reduce the tax rate by assessing property which now escapes taxation.

The provision of the bill which relates to the taxing of bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidences of debt, is ingeniously drawn and would no doubt prove very effective. It requires every taxable person, natural or artificial, to furnish the assessors a written statement of all such property held by him, her or it, and whenever any holder of any evidence of debt shall withhold it from the knowledge of the assessor it shall be uncollectable by any suit of process whatever, and interest shall cease thereon, while so withheld. This would most likely have the effect of discovering all "invisible" property of that description.

Another section of the bill provides that the assessors shall deduct from the valuation of real estate the amount of any dower, mortgage, judgment, or charge upon the premises, and that the owner of the premises shall pay the tax upon such dower, mortgage, etc., and shall be entitled to the sum paid by him as set off against the interest or principal of such evidence of debt. This is a very adroitly contrived device to compel money at interest to pay its share of taxation.

The calculation of the authors of the bill is that a five mill tax levied and collected under its provisions will raise $30,000,000 per annum, a sum believed to be sufficient to meet all the annual expenses of the state and local governments, including payment of the interest and principal of funded debts. The measure is one which if enacted into law would revolutionize the present system of taxation. The principle on which it is based is certainly correct. Any plan for raising necessary revenue which equalizes taxation is an improvement upon the present unequal and confused system. While the bill in question doubtless needs revision and amendment, it is one which deserves careful and patient consideration from the legislature. It may not be just what the people want, but it is certainly a measure which will command the attention of thoughtful men throughout the state.—*Patriot.*

News Miscellany.

JUST AN AVERAGE SAMPLE.

The occupant of an office on Grand River avenue sat at his desk when a mild-faced stranger entered, passed the the time of day, and asked:

"Would you let me sit at your desk a moment and use your pen?"

"Certainly."

"Can I use a sheet of your paper?" continued the man, as he seated himself.

"Oh yes."

"Thanks. You may hang up my hat if you will. I can never sit at any length of time with my hat on."

His hat was given a place on the rack, and ten minutes he was busy writing. As he finished he asked for on enveloepe, and when he sealed it he said:

"Pardon the liberty, but can you spare me a stamp?"

He was given one, and after he had licked it on he weighed the letter in his hand and remarked:

"I'm affraid that's too heavy for three cent. Perhaps you'd better put on another."

A second stamp was handed him and he then observed:

"I'll leave the letter for you to mail as you go down."

"Very well."

"And as it is an important missive, allow me to suggest that if you should go to the Postoffice on purpose to mail it, I would take it as a great favor. Thanks for your kindness. Please reach my hat, and as I suffer a great deal from the sun, I will borrow your umbrella until I pass this way again!"

FENCE POSTS THAT OUTLIVE A MAN.—A writer in an exchange says: I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar or basswood posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years that were as sound when taken out as when first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect upon them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the receipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Puta coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it rot.

While cleaning up the granary on the premises of the late Joseph Clewell, at Catawissa, one day last week, Mr. Charles Clewell found in a barrel of screenings a sack containing upwards of $700 in old gold and silver coin.

A "WELL-KNOWN Southern" woman, whose name is not given, is in Washington exhibiting as a curiosity the original manuscript of the provisional and permanent Confederate Constitutions.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county the undersigned, trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Michael Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, about one and a half miles south of Aaronsburg, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, A. D. 1883 at one o'clock, P. M., the valuable farm, containing 138 acres and 153 perches, neat measure, Thereon erected two dwelling houses, a large bank barn and all the necessary outbuildings, a never-failing spring at the door, orchard of choice fruit. About 95 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with white pine, white oak and other timber.

TERMS: One half on confirmation of sale, balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

J. H. REIFSNYDER, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

Aaronsburg, Jan. 11., 1883. LEAH STOVER, Administratrix, 2-6t

STRAY BULL.—Came to the residence of the undersigned, near Woodward, some time ago, a stray bull, about a year and a half old, brown color, with white spots on each side. The owner is requested to pay charges, and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold as the law directs.

5-3m HENRY VONADA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre Co. the subscriber will offer at public sale on the premises at Coburn on

SATURDAY Jan. 20th, 1883,

all that certain lot containing one-fourth acre more or less, bounded on the west by lands of Jacob Witmyer, and on the north, east and south by lands of Benj. Kerstetter, being the property of Daniel S. Kerstetter, deceased. Thereon erected a good, new dwelling house and other outbuildings. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE: One half on confirmation of sale, and balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. BENJAMIN KERSTETTER, Administrator

Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.
Montandon.....	7.05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.35
Lewisburg.....	7.25	10.05	2.20		
Fair Ground.....	7.30	10.13	2.25		
Buchl.....	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg.....	7.45	10.36	2.40		
Millinburg.....	8.00 ar	11.00 ar	2.55		
			lv. 3.05		
Millmont.....	8.21		3.25		
Laurelton.....	8.35		3.40		
Wilker Run.....	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run.....	9.15		4.25		
Fowler.....	9.35		4.47		
Coburn.....	9.55		5.05		
Spring Mills ar	10.15		ar. 5.20		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.	10
Spring Mills.....		8.50		1.50	
Coburn.....		9.13		2.20	
Fowler.....		9.28		2.33	
Cherry Run.....		9.45		2.55	
Wilkey Run.....		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton.....		7.30		3.40	
Millmont.....		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Millinburg.....		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg.....		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Buchl.....		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground.....	A. M.	8.20	12.23	4.45	P. M.
Lewisburg.....	8.35	8.35	12.30	5.10	7.30
Montandon ar.	6.45 ar.	9.00 ar	1.05 ar.	5.30 ar	7.40

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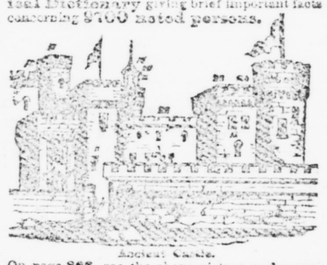

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" " embossed plush parlor suits	75.00	" "	125.00
Extra Super Carpets	65	" "	1.00
Choice " "	75	" "	1.10
Rag Carpets	30 to 60c.	" "	45 to 90
Brussels "	50 to 85c.	" "	85 to 1.25
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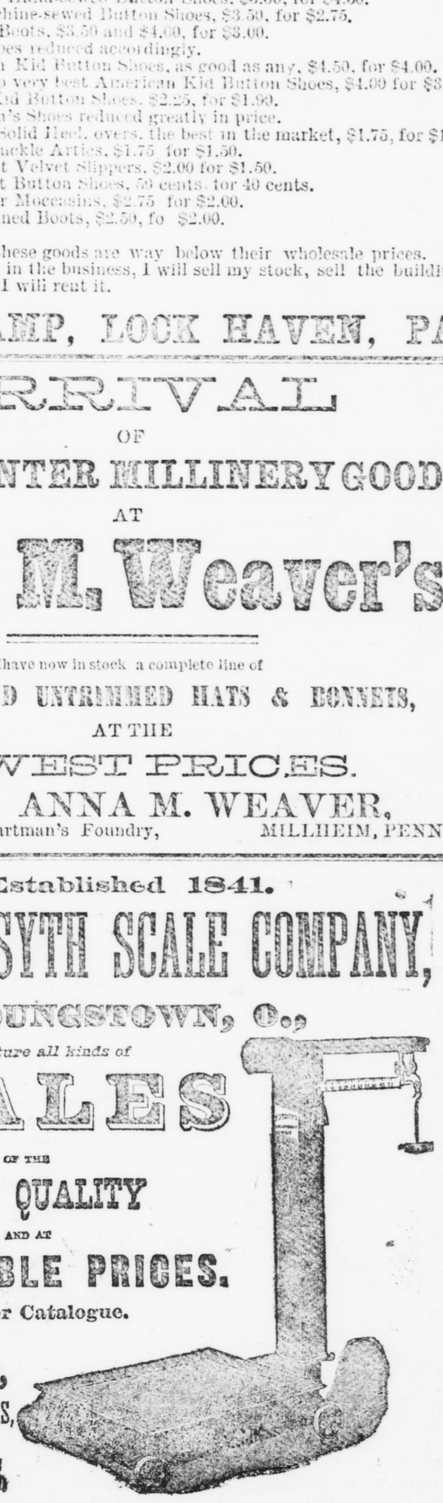

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Dress Goods Department.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8., 1883.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

February 19th, Henry Long, near Madisonburg, farming implements and household goods.

March 3rd, J. H. Reifsnyder, trustee. Valuable farm of Michael Kreamer, deceased, Haines township.

March 9th, Jacob Gobble, Snydertown, live stock and lot of farming utensils.

—Ex-Gov Curtin has our thanks for public documents.

—Sugar Valley thinks she will get a railroad. Hope she may.

—Uriah Moyer's execution in Snyder county would have come on court week and was therefore postponed one week, to Wednesday March 7th.

—Well yes, the *Watchman* aught to know—whether there is anything in it or not.

FOR SALE.—Rev. C. F. Deininger offers his valuable property in Millheim at private sale. For particulars inquire of H. K. Luse, on the premises. tf

Communicated.

CONUNDRUM.—What are the main points of difference between the CENTRE *Hall* REPORTER and the MILLHEIM JOURNAL? Answer next week.
Subscriber to both.

—J. H. Reifsnyder, trustee, will offer at public sale Saturday March 3rd the valuable farm of Michael Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased. See notice in another column.

—Dr. Stam has opened a store in the new building adjoining his residence. Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware and general line of goods all sold at bottom prices. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

—It affords us pleasure to state that Dr. John F. Harter was recently confirmed as Notary Public for Millheim. The doctor is certainly big enough to handle the "seal" and has the other qualifica tions besides.

—Just received at the JOURNAL STORE a fine lot of stationery—especialy for the dear ladies—scratch books, pen cases, fine envelopes, photograph and autograph albums, bibles in great variety, &c, &c.

—Last Friday was dox day and Mr. Dox did see his shadow sure, according to which there will be six additional weeks of winter weather if what the weather prophets say is true. We don't pretend to understand this kind of *doxology* and must depend on others to regulate our weather.

—On Sunday we had considerable of a flood in our stream, consequent of rain Saturday night. The ice on Elk creek was very thick, but broke and floated away without doing any harm. On Sunday night there was a slight fall of snow, which has been sufficient to afford good sleighing ever since.

—Next Monday the Rebersburg Musical Convention begins and will continue during the week, closing with a grand concert on Saturday evening. The committee have secured some first grade musical talent and everything seems to indicate full success. Going?

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—Last but by no means least Millheim comes in for "*The Great Musical Convention of the season.*" The bills are out, giving full details. Read them, keep your pocket money together and come. It promises to be a rich treat and you will not regret it. The convention begins Monday the 19th, instant.

—What every paper says ought to be true—or at least come true—and every paper we take up says that Maj. Forster will have a good clerkship under Secretary of Internal Affairs Africa. We only hope the papers many have guessed right this trip.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS FOR 1881. —All unsettled duplicates for the year 1881 will be placed in the hands of the attorney for immediate collection if not settled by the first day of April 1883.

JOHN WOLF,
H. C. CAMPELL,
A. J. GRIEST,
Commissioners.

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—The firm of Dr. E. J. Deshler & Son is dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of E. J. Deshler for settlement, where all who know themselves indebted are requested to call without delay. Dr. E. J. Deshler will continue the practice of the profession.

E. J. DESHLER,
J. J. DESHLER.

Aaronsburg,
Jan. 15, 1883 3t

—It makes us feel a trifle sad that circumstances over which we have no control compel us to decline the pressing invitation to attend the Centre Hall Musical Convention this week. We know that we have some very warm friends up there, who as an inducement promised to furnish us all the *sausages, ponhoss* and *saltz* we could do away with—and yet we can not go. Excuse us, please, too busy on the *Journal* eyen to think of it.

—Messrs. S. K. Sankey & Co. desire to inform the public that they have obtained patents and filed a caveat on certain improvements as applied to the Keystone Cultivator, formerly manufactured by the late firm of John D. Foote & Co. Not having authorized any other parties to build the Keystone Cultivator with our improvements, we shall call on all such MANUFACTURERS and USERS of such machines to settle for improvements.

—THE TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE which meets in the Evangelical church here on Friday evening is intended to be a practical affair. The exercises will embrace lectures, discussions, readings, recitations, essays and class drills. Some important educational questions will be considered. A spelling match will be had. The exercises will be interspersed with music. Directors, teachers and citizens are most respectfully and urgently requested to attend. Teachers will be entertained free of charge.

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THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT. —This week we furnish our readers in the form of a supplement the Commissioners' annual statement for the year ending Decbr. 31st, 1882, and we again advise them to preserve it for future reference and comparison. A few general comparisons may not be out of place here, although every tax-payer can do the work for himself just as well, perhaps better, provided last year's statement was preserved.

The county tax levy for '81 was $41,44.169, while for '82 it is $53,055.48—an excess of $11,613.79. Last year the county indebtedness after deducting all assets collectable were given at $21,558.74, and this year the commissioners figure out on the same basis a balance in favor of the county, of 1,748.75. Last year there was paid on the county debt only $45,64, while this year $20,523.95 where liquidated. The estimate of the commissioners made in the beginning of '82, embraced the payment of $10,000, but they did better by over a hundred per centum, besides paying $3,455.98 *extraordinary* expenses on indexing account. The taxes collected during '81 aggregate the sum of $45,417.73. In '82 $51,307.46, were collected. The outstanding taxes are about the same at the end of both years, $30,232.97, Jan. 1st, 1882, and $61,319.58, Jan. 1st, 1883, but as many of the old duplicates were collected and settled this account is in better condition than it was a year ago.

It will also be noticed that there is a saving of $1,351.55, on interest account, $425.85 on scalp account, $526.67 on printing account, $342.35 on "fish basket" account and $238.48 on jail account. In fact there is a general reduction of expenses all around, but we will pursue the matter no furth er. Our board of commissioners deserve much credit for faithful service and good management, and especially for publishing a full, itemized statement of the county's financial status, and placing the same at a comparatively small expense into the hands of every tax-payer, without regard to party, who is a subscriber to any of the six newspapers in the county. This is eminently proper and fair to all concerned.

There is one item specially in the list of "assets" that seems to be an elephant on the hands of the commissioners. It is the *claims against thirteen districts in the county for keeping insane, now in process of settlement but not yet decided*, covering a gross amount of $1,6 02.48. This matter has been hanging fire in court for some years and should be disposed of without further delay. It involves the question whether townships and boroughs must reimburse the county for expenses incurred in maintaining insane paupers sent to state asylums by our courts.

—Mr. Morrison, the efficient teacher of our Grammar School, has consented to open a select school in spring, provided he gets proper encouragement and support. Millheim has not had a summer school of this kind for some years, although there is no good reason for not having one every summer. A little enterprise, possibly a little self-denial in some cases, on the part of parents, will insure us just such a school as we ought to have the whole year round. We hope our citizens—not only of the town but also of the near vicinity—will take the matter in hand without delay, in order that the school may be assured.

Der Friederich, der Friederich,
Der bitterboose Dieterich!

Without stopping to reply to what Freddy said of us last week as absolutely too silly for notice we proceed to give the history of the old CENTRE BERICHTER, as far as necessary to our purpose.

Just when the Kurtzes—father and three sons, of whom "Unser Fritz" was the youngest and by all odds the *smartest*—took charge of the BERICHTER, we do not know, neither is it material to the point, but it must have been about the year 1844. It never had much standing as a newspaper, although as the German advertising medium for sheriff's sales, register's notices, election and court proclamations, &c., and as the only paper in Penns Valley, it enjoyed a fair support. Ever since we remember anything about the BERICHTER it was nicknamed the "Schmutzblatt," (*Greasepaper*) and this name was so general that neither the publishers nor any one else connected with it ever thought of taking offense over it. Freddy no doubt was asked hundreds of times for "mei' Schmutzblatt" during the time he was Post Master at Aaronsburg. The paper lost the blackguard name since Freddy ceased to be its publisher.

The general tone of the "Schmutzblatt" was coarse and low while the Kortzes controlled it, as far as its little original matter was concerned, for it was very generally considered as a rehash on a small scale of the *Readinger Adler*, (Berks County Bible) and it was currently said that whenever the *Adler* failed to make time, by reason of the slow and often uncertain mails of that day, no "Schmutzblatt" could issue following week. Its abuse of ministers and temperance men and measures was notorious and knew no bounds. It was a disturber of the peace in church and society, as every citizen in this community old enough to know can fully substantiate.

A valued friend of our youth who for many years resides in the west writes us under date of Jan. 25th on this point as follows:

"In reading your paper of a few weeks ago you brought back fresh to my mind the times and scenes of long, long ago, by using the term "Schmutzblatt," a name then so common in the good old town of Aaronsburg. And how appropriate the name. What an ungodly paper that was. No wonder that a pious old minister on a certain occasion refused to touch it with his hands but asked that *two chips* be brought to him on which to carry the vile thing out of the house. I am glad that the JOURNAL takes a better and higher stand than the old "Schmutzblatt," although I disagree with its politics altogether."

We remember the occasion and circumstance alluded to very well, for we lived in Aaronsburg at that time, and there are no doubt others who distinctly recollect it.

Verily the old BERICHTER was not a paper that any one should be proud of now. We do not feel the slightest tinge of pride for being Freddy's successors as publishers of the BERICHTER. As well might Queen Victoria be proud of Henry VIII, as one of her predecessors on the British throne. We cheerfully waive all honor, merit, reputation or benefit constructively due us as publishers and editors of the *same* paper that Freddy Kurtz published for some years, save only the prestige of venorable age That is all—utterly and absolutely all. That however we do claim, and are justly entitled to, both in law and equity, and we may yet sometime take the notion, even at this late day, to enforce our righteous claim against impostors, in a court of law. Meanwhile we will give Freddy ample time to study the legal definition of the terms *mandamus* and *perpetual injunction*. More anon.

Happenings in Union County.

From the Telegraph.

We learn with much pleasure that Mr. Mark Halfpenny, Jr., of Lewisburg, is about to establish a Foundry and Machine Shop at Millmont Station on the Lbg. & Tyrone Railroad, in Lewis Twp., this county. The building will be frame, large and convenient, and supplied with the very best improved machinery. The construction of the building will be commenced immediately and completed by May 1st, ready for the transaction of all business in his line—the manufacture of Engines, &c., and repairing of all kinds. Mr. Halfpenny is a practical, first-class machinist.

Thieves captured a set of harness belonging to Mr. John Yarger of Hartleton on Friday night of last week. Same night we are told, two sets of harness were stolen from the stable of Mr. D. O. Bower of Hartley township.

Mr. James R. Ritter bought the old Inhoff hotel property and again sold it out to J. D. S. Gast, A. Heiter and Henry Strunk. The old tavern must go to give place for two new store buildings and a barber shop.

The Sufferers by Flood.

BERLIN, February 5.—The emperor William has instructed Prince Bismarck to forward a letter to German consuls and diplomatic agents in the United States expressing his gratification and thanks to all concerned in the collecting of subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods.

Church Troubles at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Pa., January 25.—Yesterday one of the male members of the German Catholic Church buried an infant child in his mother's lot in the graveyard connected with the church. The parent being behind in his dues the priest instructed an assistant to remove the body outside of the burial ground, which was accordingly done. To-day the priest had the father arrested for trespass, while he in turn charged the priest and assistant with grave robbing. All three were bound over to court. The affair has caused much excitement in town.

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On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. Adam Bierly to Miss Cordia Bressler, both of near Tylersville, Clinton Co., Pa.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. George W. Winkelblech of Haines township, to Miss Mary A. Grenninger, of Miles township.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at the home of the bride and in the presence of a large company of friends, Mr. J. A. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, and Miss Clara V. Stover, daughter of Mr. John C. Stover, of Haines township.

At the same time and place by the same, Mr. J. W. Runkle, of Haines township, and Miss Lizzie M. Stahlnecker, of Watsontown, Pa.

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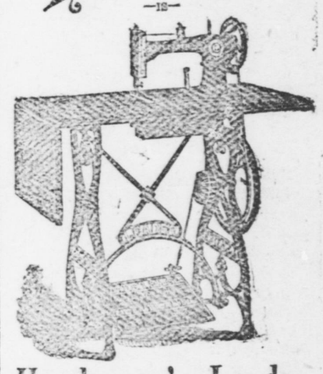

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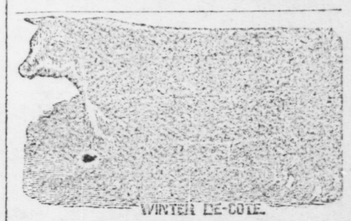

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CUTTING THE CULLS.—Milch cows are greatly benefitted and will increase and maintain the flow of milk if fed upon the little potatoes, Irish or sweet, which are left over from the crop, and are too small to sell or use at home. But they should be cut fine. A good plan is to have a trough or strut box in which, after washing, the potatoes can be cut with a common spade; but a better plan is to take an old spade or hoe or fire shovel, and by attaching a stout short handle, provide an implement expressly for the purpose and save the wear and tear and rust of the spade.

As a general thing, says a sensible writer, all of our farm tools are too heavy. Generally speaking, the farm wagon that will bear up under a ton weight with ease is plenty heavy enough for all practical purposes to which a farm wagon should be put. If you want to haul two tons it is far better and cheaper in the end to make two loads of it. The saving in horse flesh and feed, will, in a few years, amount to enough to buy a new one and have something left for profit. If you are about ordering a new wagon have it made light and of the best material and you will never regret it.

C. H. JOHNSON tells the *Fruit Grower* that by going carefully over his grounds several times each season and removing and burning all plants showing raspberry rust he has succeeded to such an extent that no more than half a dozen cases of the disease appeared last year in the whole of his three acres devoted to this fruit, while another grower at some distance, "lost almost his entire stock without knowing the cause.

A HAY HOOK.—A very convenient little article is my hay hook, made from the stem of a young tree cut off about four inches below its juncture with a short branch the branch cut off about the same distance from the stem, both sharpened to a rounding pint, and the upper part of the stem for a handle about three feet in length. This is a proper implement for pulling hay out of the stack or mow.

AMONG raspberries, the Turner is a rampant grower and needs severe pruning. Cregg stands in the front rank of black caps. It needs a strong, loamy soil. Reliance is an excellent berry for canning and home use. Hanseil is a red berry, and noted for its hardness, earliness, and solidity. Brandywine is a first-class market berry.

WHILE there are grapes of finer quality than the Concord, there is none that is more commonly grown for general use. But a vineyard is not complete without the little Delaware, the Catawba, Clinton and others, such as the Prentiss, Pocklington, Worden and Lady Washington. Nearly every vine grower has his favorite variety, one specially adapted to his soil, locality, and general surroundings.

ALMOST simultaneously from Iowa City, Ia., and from Stillwater, Minn., comes news of disease among the hogs. Though called hog cholera in the first case, physicians who have examined the animals after death declare it to be a new disease. Correspondents in vicinity of these places will oblige us by advising us of such particulars as they can learn in regard to it.

HOUSE plants cannot flourish without much care in Winter; and insects are especially to be looked after. Tobacco tea kills the green fly; white hellebore the mealy bug, and red pepper is "good" for almost all insects.

THOSE who live in the country need to give their cellars special attention just now. Disease lurks in the decaying vegetables, if such there be, See that the cellar has good ventilation somewhere else than through the cellar door and stairway.

ONIONS must not be allowed to freeze and thaw alternately through the Winter; as this is injurious to them. Spread them on the barn floor, where the quantity is large, and cover with hay or straw. Or they may be kept in barrels headed up and put in a cold place.

PROFESSOR BEAL recommends to pack celery and other vegetables in damp moss for keeping through winter. It is said that vegetables thus packed will not only keep a long time but retain their flavor and quality so well that they can hardly be distinguished from fresh ones.

THE water-courses carry millions of tons of fertilizing material to the sea. The Nile alone pours over a thousand tons of nitrate into the Mediterranean each twenty-four hours. The loss annually is greater, therefore, than that contained in the guano deposits, when we consider the entire surface of the earth.

THE thoroughbred horse is large in size, often reaching sixteen hands in height. Though not as heavy-limbed as the Clydesdale or Percheron they are more muscular in proportion to their bones, which are very fine, and, comparing their endurance, activity and speed with the larger breeds, are not inferior to them in any respect for farm purposes.

A FEEDING BOX.—A handy substitute for a basket, in which to carry corn, vegetables, etc., from the house or crib to the stables, is a stout box eighteen inches square and ten inches deep, with a handle of hickory bent and fastened to the sides with screws. It will last a lifetime, and can be made to any exact measure.

THERE is considerable advantage realized in turning off young animals as young as possible after getting a good growth, as it requires less capital in conducting the business of breeding and feeding, and the risks of accidents, diseases and all other things are much lessened.

INK can be entirely taken out of white goods with milk, if the milk be applied the moment after the spilling of the ink.

FEED all the sweet apples that are not marketable to the pigs and horses. They are healthful and especially relished by those animals.

DOMESTIC.

HINTS FOR WOMEN.—The fsoe anon cold and winds is upon us. Those ewns on the farms are more or less exposed to the inclemencies of the season. Whether wife or daughter you do not entirely belong to yourself. Your precious health and lives are important to you and to those dependent on you. Exposure on "blue Monday," getting through with the family washing, exposes the wife or daughter to many perils. Over the hot suds and in probably a hot room, with sleeves rolled up, the wood, the water or the clothes line are out in the cold, where the bleak winds pierce the very marrow. In the hurry one is tempted to go bareheaded, with bare arms, and thinly clad to the wood shed or probably the wood pile buried in the snow, or the well or pump at the corner of the house where the fierce winds cut to the heart. Detained longer than anticipated, severe colds are contracted, which are neglected until pulmonary troubles ensue, followed by consumption and death. Will not you who are so valuable to husband, children, father and brothers—and who have such sanguine hopes of a long life of happiness—take care of yourself? If compelled to go from a hot room and steaming suds, put on a shawl, close and comfortable; some protection to the head; roll down the sleeves, and put on over-shoes. You can, too, make yourself a cheap but comfortable pair of cloth mittens in which to hang out or bring in clothes, wood, or perform any other outdoor chore, which even the best and most delicate women are called on to perform. But take care of yourselves. Your health and life are more valuable to your friends than stock, houses or lands.

TURKEY SOUP.—For four quarts of soup use the carcass of a cold roast turkey; cut all the meat from the bones and reserve it; break up the bones and put them into a saucepan with any skin, force-meat and gravy which may be on hand—the bones which may have been served at the table should be saved for this soup; add to the bones four quarts of water, a large white turnip and a medium-size carrot peeled, an onion peeled and stuck with a dosen whole cloves, a blade of mace, a sprig of thyme or sweet marjoram, a stalk of celery, a tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup or any good table sauce. Let all these ingredients boil slowly together for an hour, keeping the saucepan closely covered. Then strain the soup, season it highly with salt and pepper, put into it the bits of turkey meat and half a cupful of rice, picked over and washed, and boil the soup until the rice is just tender, which will be in about twenty minutes; then serve the soup hot.

SCALLOPS BREADED AND FRIED.—Prepare the scallops as directed in the recipe for Fried Scallops with Salt Pork; have ready the frying-kettle half full of smoking-hot fat; beat two eggs smoothly, but not to a froth; put plenty of fine sifted bread-crumbs or cracker dust in a large dish; roll the scallops first in the crumbs, then dip them one by one in the egg, taking care not to wash off the crumbs, and letting the egg drain off them; roll them again in the crumbs, and fry them in smoking-hot fat; when the scallops are brown take them up with the skimmer, lay them for a moment on brown paper to free them from fat, and then serve them hot, with sliced lemon, water-cresses, or fried parsley. Remember in breading the scallops to dip only one hand in the beaten egg, and keep the other dry to roll the scallops about in the crumbs or cracker dust,

SCALLOPS FRIED IN INDIAN MEAL.—Follow the general directions for washing and drying the scallops. While they are being dried put over the fire a frying-kettle half full of fat, and let it get smoking hot; then quickly roll the scallops in Indian meal, seasoned with salt and pepper; drop them into the hot fat and fry them a light brown; as soon as they are brown take them up with a skimmer, lay them for a moment on brown paper, to free them from fat, and then serve them hot. Slices of lemon served with the scallops greatly improve the flavor and appearance of the dish. If water-cresses are in season, they may replace the lemon.

FRIED PARSLEY.—Choose full stalks of parsley, carefully remove all imperfect or decayed leaves, wash it well in plenty of salted cold water, and spread it on a clean towel to dry. When it is quite free from water, gather the stalks in the right hand, and quickly dip the leaves into smoking-hot fat for a moment to crisp them. If the parsley is put into the fat with any moisture on it a cloud of steam will arise, and there will be great danger of burning the hand seriously; but if it is carefully dried the operation can be performed with perfect safety.

HERE is a recipe for making coffee (not German): Grind two gills of roasted Rio coffee as fine as possible. Put into a common tin coffee-pot. Add two tin-cupfuls of cold water and set on the back part of the stove and let it come to a boil gradually. When at the boiling point set off and serve. It requires no addition to settle it, as it is beautifully clear. The above quantity will make six medium cupfuls of No. 1 coffee, good enough for any man, and very easily made. Try it.

SPONGE ROLL.—Two eggs beaten very light, 1 teacupful of light brown or white sugar, 3 teaspoonfuls of sweet cream, 1 heaping teaspoonful of baking powder thoroughly mixed with 1 teacupful of flour. Stir all together till very light, bake in a quick oven, have a napkin ready spread with sugar, turn out on the napkin, spread with any kind of jelly, jam or applebutter. Roll up while hot and cover with a napkin until cold before cutting.

A TEMPTING DISH.—A nice dish for the supper of a convalescent is made by toasting two thin slices of bread; flatten and soften the crust by pounding it a little; butter the toast while hot, put one slice on a warm plate and spread over it a thin layer of cooked chicken, chopped or cut in small bits; season with pepper and salt, add a soft-boiled egg, then lay the other slice of toast over it.

PIGEONS WITH LITTLE PEAS.—Truss the pigeons, put them over the fire with fat pork and butter, let them brown slowly, add small green peas, and season them with but little salt and pepper. Wet a very little flour with some broth or soup, pouring it over the birds and stewing them until tender.

Do not put soap in the water with which you wash the glass on your bureau; wash it with clear water with a soft cloth; then polish it with a piece of chamois skin. This removes lint and makes the glass shine.

SHOULD hire a hall: "Justice, your Honor!" exclaimed a legal comet in one of his eccentric perorations, "is not like the fabulated Briareus of old, whose were as multiplical as the sands of the sea, nor yet like the famed Cyclops, whose vision perforated only the arena of coming futurity, but, like the sportive demonstration of 'blind man's bluff,' she pursues her way unseeing and unseen, holding the steelyards that weigh with coeval vicissitude the carats of gold and the carrots of horticul ture and knowing no North, no South, no East, no West!"

[New Haven (Conn.) Union.

How a Lawyer Treated the Case.

I, David Strouse, of New Haven, Connecticut, was attacked with a severe rheumatism in my right arm, hand and foot, so that I walked with difficulty and could hardly use my hand to eat with. I used one bottle St. Jacob's Oil, rubbing well three times a day, and obtained instant relief and a perfect cure.

DAVID STROUSE, *Attorney at-Law.*

"LEMME tell yer," exclaimed old Nathan, arising at an educational meeting and addressing the assemblage, "dar ain't half as much in eddycation as a man in a moment ob 'thusiasm mought promulgate. I raised two town sons. Jim went ter school an' got a good eddycation, but Tom stayed at home an' neber looked inter a book, but yit he made a quicker showin' dan Jim."

"How?" asked a chorus of voices.

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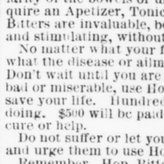

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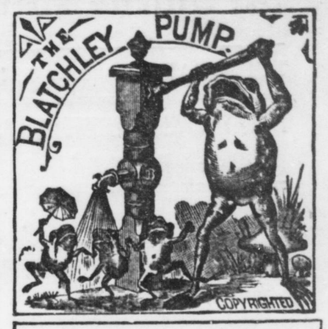

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